

Annual Report



RICHMOND

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending December 31

1949

ANNUAL REPORTS

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TOWN OF RICHMOND

NEW HAMPSHIRE



— FOR THE —

Year Ending December 31

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Town Officers for 1949

Moderator
LEON H. AMIDON

Supervisors
ARTHUR STINSON RUBY STINSON
BENJAMIN H. ROBBINS

Town Clerk
LEONARD B. ROBBINS

Treasurer
DOROTHY JOHNSON

Selectmen
F. RALPH WHITNEY WALTER H. ANDREWS
FRANCIS P. SWEENFY

Tax Collector
GLADYS HOOD

Fire Chief
ARTHUR STINSON

Highway Agent
HENRY N. BALLOU

Trustees of Trust Funds
WALTER H. ANDREWS LEONARD B. ROBBINS
EVERETT STINSON

Superintendent of Cemeteries
WALTER JOHNSON

Forest Fire Warden
ARTHUR STINSON

Overseers of Poor
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Health Officer
LEON H. AMIDON

Auditor
FANNIE FERRIS

Dog Officer
RALPH RINES

State of New Hampshire

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Richmond in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Richmond on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3800.00 for highways and bridges.

4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for cemeteries.

5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Library.

6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.

7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Relief.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27.00 for Publicity.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Brush Cutting.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$409.50, the State to contribute \$1804.47 for TRA roads, so-called.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow as may be necessary for use of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of two percent on all taxes paid in full within 30 days of invoice.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$96.00 for the Elliot Community Hospital, the amount designated as the Town's share of the current deficit.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Trust Fund, the sum of \$223.93 for the perpetual care of the Warren N. and Ella VanBrocklin lot in Middle Town Cemetery.

15. To hear reports of agents, auditors or committees heretofore chosen, or take any action thereto.

16. To take any other action on any matter that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

F. RALPH WHITNEY
WALTER H. ANDREWS
FRANCIS P. SWEENEY

Selectmen of Richmond

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

F. RALPH WHITNEY
WALTER H. ANDREWS
FRANCIS P. SWEENEY

Selectmen of Richmond

Budget of the Town of Richmond

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1949 AND ESTIMATES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR, JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1950

Sources of Revenue

	Actual Rev. '49	Estimated '50
From State:		
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 254 37	\$ 235 00
Savings Bank tax	12 00	12 00
Class V Highways	1730 60	1648 20
Fighting forest fires	232 26	
From local sources except taxes:		
Interest received on taxes	129 08	125 00
Dog licenses	194 80	175 00
Motor permit fees	453 62	450 00
Sale of town property	25 00	

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual Exp. '49	Estimates '50
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 822 07	\$ 900 00
Town officers' expenses	605 62	750 00
Election and registration	21 00	100 00
Expense of town hall and other buildings	171 99	300 00
Protection of persons and property:		
Fire department	477 76	500 00

Health:		
Vital statistics	12 00	12 00
Hospital	86 45	96 00
Highways and bridges:		
Town maintenance, summer	2867 40	2600 00
Town maintenance, winter	1476 19	1200 00
T. R. A.	409 50	409 50
Street lighting	30 48	61 00
Libraries:		
Salary and books	156 84	150 00
Public welfare:		
O. A. A.	284 56	650 00
Town poor	35 09	150 00
Cemeteries	88 60	150 00
Damage and legal expense	145 52	250 00
Publicity	27 00	27 00
County tax	666 60	700 00
Brush cutting	310 71	300 00
School district	6316 93	

Report of the Board of Selectmen

BALANCE SHEET

Cash on hand January 1, 1950	\$4503 39	
Uncollected taxes, 1949	3468 89	
Uncollected taxes, 1948	22 07	
Uncollected taxes, 1947	4 00	
Uncollected taxes, previous years	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$8002 35
Unredeemed taxes		
(From tax sale on account of)		
Levy of 1949	\$149 80	
Levy of 1948	46 60	
Levy of 1947	36 02	
Previous years	17 79	
	<hr/>	250 39
		<hr/>
		\$8252 74

LIABILITIES

Bills outstanding	\$ 14 00	
Bridge appropriation	1000 00	
Renovate town hall	29 95	
Landscaping	150 00	
Painting town buildings	10 55	
Water holes	183 00	
	<hr/>	1587 50
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Excess of assets over liabilities		\$6665 24

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1949

Land and buildings	\$194675 00	
Wood and timber	35345 00	
	<hr/>	\$230020 00

Electric plants	\$26869 00	
Horses, 15	1600 00	
Cows, 32	3110 00	
Other neat stock, 2	170 00	
Sheep and goats, 9	90 00	
Fowls, 105	105 00	
Portable mills, 1	250 00	
Gas pumps, 7	505 00	
Stock in trade	4125 00	
Mills and machinery	7000 00	
		<hr/> 43924 00
Grand total valuation		\$273844 00
Exemption to soldiers	\$17645 00	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries	\$ 900 00	
Town officers' expenses	700 00	
Election and registration	38 00	
Town hall buildings	300 00	
Fire department	500 00	
Vital statistics	12 00	
Hospitals	86 48	
Blister rust control	400 00	
Town maintenance	3885 00	
T. R. A.	408 50	
Brush cutting	200 00	
Street lighting	61 00	
Libraries	150 00	
Old Age Assistance	400 00	
Cemeteries	100 00	
Damage and legal expenses	150 00	
Advertising and regional activity	27 00	
County tax	625 00	
School appropriation	5898 00	
		<hr/> \$14840 98
Less estimated credits:		
Interest and dividend tax	\$237 53	
Savings bank tax	12 00	
Motor vehicle fees	320 92	

Sale of tax deed property	100 00	
Cash surplus	949 69	
	<hr/>	1620 14
		<hr/>
		\$13220 84
Plus Overlay		275 00
		<hr/>
		\$13495 84
Less poll taxes and National Bank stock		227 00
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Amount to be raised by property tax on which rate was figured		\$13268 84
Average rate per hundred	\$4 85	

(For receipts see Treasurer's Report)

PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$ 822 07	
Town officers' expenses	605 62	
Election and registration	21 00	
Town hall and other buildings	171 99	
Fire department	474 76	
Blister rust control	400 00	
Bounties	80 25	
Vital statistics	10 00	
Publicity	27 00	
Highways maintenance, Summer	2867 40	
Highway maintenance, Winter	1476 19	
Water holes	17 00	
Brush cutting	310 71	
Street lighting	30 48	
Renovate town buildings	15 96	
Hospital appropriation	86 48	
Libraries	156 84	
O. A. A.	284 56	
Town poor	35 09	
Cemeteries	88 60	
Damage and legal expense (taxes pd. by town)	145 52	
Taxes bought by town	239 49	
Discounts and abatements	233 90	
T. R. A.	409 50	
County tax	666 60	
School district	6316 93	
	<hr/>	\$15993 94

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Town officers' salaries:

F. Ralph Whitney, selectman	\$149 27	
Walter H. Andrews, selectman	143 75	
Francis P. Sweeney, selectman	95 55	
Leonard B. Robbins, clerk, salary and fees	105 00	
Dorothy Johnson, treasurer	75 00	
Gladys H. Hood, tax collector	200 00	
Fannie P. Ferris, auditor	25 00	
Leon H. Amidon, health officer	13 50	
F. Ralph Whitney, overseer of poor	5 00	
Walter H. Andrews, overseer of poor	5 00	
Francis P. Sweeney, overseer of poor	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$822 07

Detail 2. Town officers' expenses:

F. Ralph Whitney	\$ 26 80	
Walter H. Andrews	50 20	
Francis P. Sweeney	20 40	
Leonard B. Robbins	28 31	
Gladys H. Hood	14 85	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	79 56	
D. L. Garrison, editor	5 00	
Enterprise and Journal	202 50	
Chase's Book Store	41 48	
Winfred M. Chaplin	33 03	
Esther Bennett, register	40	
Association N. H. Assessors	2 00	
Association N. H. Tax Collectors	2 00	
Brown and Saltmarsh	1 32	
Mason Ins. Agency, bonds	64 50	
Foursquare Printing	33 27	
	<hr/>	\$605 62

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

Arthur E. Stinson, supervisor	\$7 00	
Ruby W. Stinson, supervisor	7 00	
Benjamin H. Robbins	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$21 00

Detail 4. Town Hall and other buildings:

W. N. Potter, fuel	\$126 42	
Public Service Co., electricity	29 01	
Four Corners Store	6 11	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	10 45	
	<hr/>	\$171 99

Detail 5. Blister rust control: \$400 00

Detail 6. Fire department:

Arthur E. Stinson, payrolls	\$325 50	
Supplies	137 65	
Repairs	11 61	
	<hr/>	\$474 76

Detail 7. Bounties: \$80 25

Detail 8. Vital statistics: \$10 00

Detail 9. Publicity: \$27 00

Detail 10. Town maintenance:

Summer payrolls	\$2762 79	
Summer supplies	101 11	
Summer repairs	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$2867 40

Winter payrolls	\$679 50	
Winter supplies	299 50	
Winter repairs	55 00	
Equipment and insurance	442 10	
	<hr/>	\$1476 19

Detail 11. Water holes: \$17 00

Detail 12. Brush cutting: \$310 71

Detail 13. Renovate town hall:

Clement Electrical Co.	\$15 96
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Detail 14. Libraries:		
Salary, Edith Atkins	\$ 50 00	
Insurance	6 00	
Books	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$156 84
Detail 15. Hospital appropriation:		\$86 48
Detail 16. Public welfare:		
O. A. A.	\$248 56	
Town poor	35 09	
	<hr/>	\$319 65
Detail 17. Cemeteries:		
Sexton, labor		\$88 60
Detail 18. Damage and legal expense:		
Taxes paid by town		\$145 52
Detail 19. Taxes bought by town:		\$239 49
Detail 20. Discounts and abatements:		\$233 90
Detail 21. T. R. A.		\$409 50
Detail 22. School District:		
1947, 1948 Dog license fees	\$ 418 93	
Town appropriation	5898 00	
	<hr/>	\$6316 93

List of Property Owned by Town

Town property:

Town hall, land and buildings	\$2000 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
Police department, land and buildings	200 00
Fire department, land and buildings	2900 00
Highway department, land and buildings	300 00
Highway department, equipment	1500 00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	800 00
Schools, land and buildings	1500 00
Schools, equipment	600 00
Fire department, equipment	2900 00
Library, furniture and equipment	800 00

Land acquired through tax collector's deed:

Hill lot	400 00
Buffum lot	150 00
Norwood lot	100 00
Leonard lot	100 00
George Martin meadow	25 00
Nelson Gray lot	25 00
Converse lot	200 00
Clark lot	400 00
Bullock lot	800 00
Jennings property	400 00
E. Carpenter lot	100 00
Shephard property	200 00
Frazier lot	400 00
E. Murdock Co., lot	150 00
Barden lot	150 00
Green lot	50 00

Treasurer's Report

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

Cash on hand January 1, 1949		\$3067 88
Leonard B. Robbins, clerk		
Auto tax	\$453 62	
Dog licenses	194 80	
		648 42
Gladys H. Hood, Tax Collector		
1944 taxes	\$ 25 46	
1945 taxes	27 45	
1948 taxes	2688 67	
1949 taxes	11666 05	
		14407 63
Redemptions	\$53 70	53 70
State of New Hampshire		
Hedgehog bounties	\$ 65 00	
Class V highway fund	1730 60	
Forest fire reimbursement	232 26	
Interest and dividend tax	254 37	
White pine blister fund	2 72	
		2284 95
1 comet	\$2 75	2 75
Pratt lot sale		25 00
Sale of maps		3 00
Pistol permits		4 00
Total receipts		\$20497 33
Total orders		15993 94
Cash on hand January 1, 1950		\$ 4503 39

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY M. JOHNSON,

Treasurer

Town Clerk's Report

Board of Selectmen,
Richmond, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31,
1949:

DR.

6 1948 Automobile Permits	\$ 13 76	
134 1949 Automobile Permits	442 16	
	<hr/>	\$455 92

CR.

Paid Treasurer:

Jan. 29	\$ 18 71	
Feb. 26	25 28	
Mar. 26	225 96	
Apr. 30	110 41	
May 28	7 48	
June 25	13 04	
July 29	5 36	
Aug. 29	50	
Sept. 26	4 81	
Oct. 28	28 92	
Nov. 26	1 57	
Dec. 31	11 58	
Error	2 30	
	<hr/>	\$455 92

DR.

72 Dog Licenses	\$208 00
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CR.

Paid Treasurer:

July 16, 55 dogs	\$181 00		
Less fee		\$11 00	\$170 00
July 29, 4 dogs	18 00		
Less fee		80	17 20
Aug. 29, 2 dogs	3 00		
Less fee		40	2 60
Nov. 26, 5 dogs	6 00		
Less fee		1 00	5 00
6 cancelled			
	\$208 00	\$13 20	\$194 80
			\$208 00

Respectfully submitted,
LEONARD B. ROBBINS,
Clerk

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents
Apr. 7	Gordon Roy	Leonard R. and Valma E. LaBelle Davis
May 7	Sharon Jean	Charles R. and Jennie V. Adamkiewicz Galbraith
May 31	Edwin Roland	Edwin R. W. and Marcia B. Stanclift Swanson
June 11	Joseph Herman	Leonard H. and Beverly L. MacLean Lounder
Aug. 11	David Stanley	Leon S. and Shirley M. Whit- ney Amidon
Sept. 3	Audrey Rose	William E. and Marion C. Wilson Moore
Sept. 5	Homer David	Homer K. and Zelma M. Farnum Hillock
Oct. 24	Lawrence George	Wayne L. and Winifred M. Holm Wilson
Nov. 10	Charles Henry	Jesse M. and Gladys B. Hawkins Hood
Dec. 16	Steve Alexander	Steve E. and Sylvia A. Ami- don Baronoski

MARRIAGES

Date		Name of Bride and Groom	Residence	Where Married
May	21	Vernon William Dane	Athol, Mass.	Richmond
		Evelyn Rose Rosseau	Athol, Mass.	
June	25	Donald Edwin Coller	Keene	Keene
		Alice Elaine Stinson	Richmond	
Sept.	15	Carlton Eugene Pinney	Brattleboro, Vt.	Richmond
		Arlene Abbott Johnson	Brattleboro, Vt.	

DEATHS

Date		Name	Age	Place of Death
Feb	1	Ella M. VanBrocklin	81	Westmoreland
Mar.	31	Mary A. Dickinson	95	Richmond
May	26	Clara M. Robbins	56	Richmond
July	7	Veronica M. Adamkiewicz	63	Richmond
Aug.	5	Addie M. Barrett	87	Somerville, Mass.
Dec.	18	Aldo B. Morandi	29	Richmond
Dec.	30	Sarah H. Sherwood	84	Richmond

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEONARD B. ROBBINS,

Town Clerk

Dogs Registered in Richmond for the Year 1949

	Male	Female	Spayed
Adamkiewicz, Elsie	1		
Amidon, Edith			2
Amidon, Leon H.	2		
Andrews, Walter H.	1		
Armitage, William	1		
Baird, Jeannette	1		
Baronoski, Steve	1		
Beers, May G.	Kennel		
Bennett, Harry J.	2		
Brewer, Frank A.	1		
Brewer, Norman M.			1
Campbell, James H.		1	
Davis, Leonard R.	1		
Harkness, Daisy B.		1	
Hillock, Homer	1		
Hillock, Robert		1	
Holm, Hector G.			1
Holm, Donald F.	1		
Holt, Harold W.	1		
Hood, Jesse M. and Gladys H.			1
Hood, Henry A.	2		
Hooper, Harry E., Sr.	2		
Howard, Earl	3	1	
Leliwa, Boris d'A.	Kennel		
Leshure, Harvey F.	1	2	
Louder, Arthur	1		
Knights, Ralph E.			1
Knights, Roland E.	1		
Martin, Edward L.	1		
Martin, Fay M.	Kennel		
McPherson, Norman E.	1		
Merrifield, Francis	1		
Mills, Peter		1	
Morse, Franklin A.		1	
Nagine, Anthony	1		
Packard, Guy H.	Kennel		
Patnode, Henry	1		
Rines, Ralph	1		

Rollins, Elmer A.	1		
Robbins, Jefferson E.	1		
Rokes, George	1		
Rule, Paul	1		
Schlenker, Robert	2		2
Seamans, Chester G.			1
Slate, Fred S.		1	
Smith, Chester G.	1		
Stinson, Arthur E.		1	
Sweeney, Francis P.	1		
Thompson, William	1		
VanBrocklin, Robert	1		
Weeks, Charles I.		1	
Whitney, F. Ralph			1
Wilson, Winifred			1

LEONARD B. ROBBINS,

Town Clerk

Tax Collector's Report

To the Board of Selectmen,
Richmond, N. H.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as tax collector, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1949:

SUMMARY OF WARRANT LEVY OF 1949

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$13281 75
Poll Taxes	222 00
National Bank Stock	5 00

Total Warrant	\$13508 75
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Added Taxes

Property Taxes	9 70
Poll Taxes	10 00

Interest Collected	61
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Total Debits	\$13529 06
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$10976 82
Poll Taxes	140 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5 00
Interest Collected	61

Discount Allowed	171 12
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Abatements

Poll Taxes	8 00
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Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List

Property Taxes	2143 51
Poll Taxes	84 00

Total Credits	\$13529 06
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT LEVY OF 1948

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1949		
Property Taxes	\$2857 61	
Poll Taxes	88 00	
Added Poll Taxes	10 00	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year ended Dec. 31, 1949	115 63	
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Total Debits		\$3071 24

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year ended Dec. 31, 1949		
Property Taxes	\$2802 76	
Poll Taxes	80 00	
Interest Collected	115 63	
Abatements made during Year		
Property Taxes	38 78	
Poll Taxes	12 00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List		
Property Taxes	16 07	
Poll Taxes	6 00	
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Total Credits		\$3071 24

SUMMARY OF WARRANT LEVY OF 1947

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1949		
Poll Taxes	\$10 00	
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Total Debits		\$10 00

CR.

Abatements made during Year		
Poll Taxes	\$6 00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List		
Poll Taxes	4 00	
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Total Credits		\$10 00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
LEVY OF 1946

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1949		
Poll Taxes	\$4 00	
Total Debits		\$4 00

CR.

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List		
Poll Taxes	\$4 00	
Total Credits		\$4 00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
LEVY OF 1945

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1949		
Property Taxes	\$21 22	
Interest Collected during the Year	6 23	
Total Debits		\$27 45

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer		
Property Taxes	\$21 22	
Interest Collected	6 23	
Total Credits		\$27 45

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
LEVY OF 1944

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1949		
Property Taxes	\$18 85	
Interest Collected during the Year	6 61	
Total Debits		\$25 46

TAXES SOLD TO TOWN DURING FISCAL YEAR

Morse, George, Heirs	\$32 91	
Slate, Fred	32 91	
Bryant, Charles	12 48	
Carey, Forest	38 67	
Roy, George	18 38	
Vosbourgh, William	47 50	
Bigelow, Glenn	56 64	
Total		\$239 49

TAXES PAID BY TOWN

Morse, George, Heirs	\$24 25	
Mrs. De F. Taft Bigelow Heirs	7 28	
Bryant, Charles	7 28	
Boyesen, Bayard, Est.	6 06	
Carey, Forest	29 10	
Reiniger, Clement	4 85	
Roy, George	12 13	
Thompson, Alex, Est.	1 21	
Vosbourgh, William	36 38	
Jennings, Granville	4 85	
Young, Winfred	12 13	
Total		\$145 52

REDEMPTIONS

Christopherson, Alfred	\$20 57	
Slate, Fred	33 13	
Total		\$53 70

ABATEMENTS

Levy of 1949

Poll Taxes

Adamkiewitz, Veronica	\$2 00	
Brokenshire, Mary	2 00	
Robbins, Clara	2 00	
Total		\$6 00

Levy of 1948

Property Taxes

Hubbard	\$16 62	
Underwood, Cecil	22 16	
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Total Property Taxes		\$38 78

Poll Taxes

Carpenter, Mildred	\$2 00	
Desrosier, Joseph	2 00	
Desrosier, Mrs. Joseph	2 00	
Keith, Anita	2 00	
Nagine, Urlie	2 00	
Wheeler, Edward	2 00	
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Total		\$50 78

Levy of 1947

Poll Taxes

Hart, Ralph	\$2 00	
Hart, Ruth	2 00	
Nagine, Urlie	2 00	
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Total		\$6 00

Total of 1949, 1948 and 1947 Abatements	\$62 78
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UNPAID TAXES

Levy of 1949

Property Taxes

Resident

d'Adamovitch, Boris	\$ 23 04
Amidon, Leon	32 01
Amidon, Jennie	82 45
Burrill, Robert	14 55
Campbell, James	29 10

Cass, Lyman	74 45
Davis, Leonard	19 40
Davis and Amidon	9 70
Farnum, Harry and Edith	9 70
Freeman, Wm., Est.	82 45
Garfield, Fred	7 28
Hillock, Robert	24 25
Holm, Hector and Florence	86 09
Hooper, Harry and Bessie	95 06
Holt, Harold	54 56
King, Annie	58 20
Knight, Ralph	120 04
Lang, Ernest	10 91
Louder, Alice	21 83
Martin, Fay	83 66
Morse, Franklin	26 68
Moore, William	4 61
Merrifield, Francis and Velma	58 20
Packard, Guy	82 45
Prescott, Clarence, Heirs	4 85
Rokes, George and Dorothy	53 11
Smith, Chester and Emily	48 50
Van Brocklin, Robert and Sylvia	24 25

Total Unpaid Resident Taxes

\$1241 38

Non-Resident

Adams, George	\$ 6 06
Baker, Alson and Evelyn	38 80
Bean, Leon	6 06
Blanchard, James	7 28
Bryant, Virginia	20 61
Cushman, Helen	121 25
Dell, Marie	63 05
Dunton, Walter	55 78
Freeman, Marion	12 13
Gordon, Irving	9 70
Hale, Walter	16 98
Kellom, George and F. P., Jr.	24 25
Kellom, F. P., Jr.	7 28
Lane, Raymond	3 64
Langille, Isaac	4 85
Martin, Mathilda	37 59
Martin, Mertie	19 40
Moody, William Est.	49 71

Munsey, Herbert	48 50
O'Connor, Francis and Phyllis	19 40
Patterson, Norman and Clara	12 13
Perry, Kenneth	19 40
Purple, Emma	4 85
Phillips, Sterry	1 21
Schlenker, Robert	249 78
Shaw, Robert and Desire	15 76
Taft, DeForest	7 28
Tommila, Felix	4 85
Whippie, Muriel	14 55

Total Unpaid Property Taxes

\$2143 51

Poll Taxes

Allen, Robert	\$2 00
Allen, Grace	2 00
Amidon, Jennie	2 00
Black, Harold	2 00
Black, Robert	2 00
Brewer, Frank	2 00
Brewer, Violet	2 00
Hillock, Homer	2 00
Hillock, Zelma	2 00
Hillock, Robert	2 00
Hillock, Eliza	2 00
Holm, Florence	2 00
Holm, Hector	2 00
Hooper, Bessie	2 00
Knight, Juanita	2 00
LaBelle, Bernadette	2 00
LaBelle, Grover	2 00
Leshure, Harvey	2 00
Louder, Beverly	2 00
Louder, Alice	2 00
MacPhearson, Geneva	2 00
MacPhearson, Norman	2 00
MacIntyre, Luther	2 00
Martin, Fay	2 00
Merrifield, Francis	2 00
Merrifield, Velma	2 00
Mills, Elsie	2 00
Mills, Peter	2 00
Moore, Marion	2 00
Moore, William	2 00

Packard, Mona	2 00
Rokes, Dorothy	2 00
Rokes, George	2 00
Rule, Lois	2 00
Rule, Paul	2 00
Smith, Chester	2 00
Smith, Emily	2 00
Swanson, Marcia	2 00
Taylor, Gardner	2 00
VanBrocklin, Robert	2 00
VanBrocklin, Sylvia	2 00
Wilson, Winifred	2 00

Total Unpaid Poll Taxes	\$84 00
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Levy of 1948
Property Taxes

Rokes, George	\$16 07
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Poll Taxes

Burrill, Robert	\$2 00
MacIntyre, Luther	2 00
Leshure, Harvey	2 00

Total Unpaid 1948 Poll Taxes	\$6 00
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Levy of 1947
Poll Taxes

Leshure, Harvey	\$2 00
MacIntyre, Luther	2 00

Total Unpaid 1947 Poll Taxes	\$4 00
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Levy of 1946
Poll Taxes

Leshure, Harvey	\$2 00
MacIntyre, Luther	2 00

Total Unpaid 1946 Poll Taxes	\$4 00
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I hereby certify that the above lists showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1949, on account of the levies of 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949 are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GLADYS H. HOOD,

Tax Collector

Resident Invoice and Taxes For the Year 1949

NAME AND DESCRIPTION	VALUATION	TOTAL TAX
d'Adamovitch, Boris		
1a home place 325; 16a Sprague and Russell lot 50;		
3a Dog patch lot 100	\$ 475 00	\$ 23 04
Amidon, Charles Heirs		
35a home place 1700; 66a Quaker lot 350	2050 00	99 43
Amidon, Edith		
139a O. Cass place 950; 40a Sherwin 200	1150 00	55 78
Amidon, Leon H.		
60a Randall lot 350; 9a Sherrick lot 45; 6a Herrick		
lot 25; 60a Piper lot 180; 15a Burbank lot 50; 88a		
Martin lot 275; 70a Putney lot 175; 10a Wiswell		
lot 25; 40a Mullen lot 175; 80a Starkey lot 200;		
12a Hammond lot 25; 5a N. Brown 15; 40a M.		
Mann lot 120; (Exempt \$1000)	660 00	32 01
Amidon, Jennie		
2a home place 1700	1700 00	82 45
Andrews, Nita S.		
10a Mulliner lot 60; 1a Howe Tavern property		
700; 1a store property 1325; value stock in trade		
600	2685 00	130 20
Andrews, Walter H.		
83a home place 1950	1950 00	94 57
Baird, Howard L.		
4a home place 1700; 12a Tucker lot 25; (Exempt		
\$1000)	725 00	35 16
Ballou, Henry N.		
1a home place 1150; 1a Colburn lot 25; (Exempt		
\$1000)	175 00	8 49
Baronoski, Steve and Sylvia		
12a Buffum lot 150; (Exempt \$1000)	150 00	
Beers, May Gates		
85 a home place 2500; 3 horses 200	2700 00	130 95
Bennett, Harry J.		
1a school lot and buildings 125; 5a Handy place		
50; 19a W. L. D. Bennett place 1400; 2a Martin		
lot 10; 50a Merrill lot 125	1710 00	82 94
Boutelier, B. L. and S. M.		
15a home place 2100; cottage lot at lake 75	2175 00	105 49

Bowen, Frank L. and Anna		
177a home place 1500	1500 00	72 75
Brokenshire, Mary C.		
14a home place 2300	2300 00	111 55
Burrill, Robert T.		
1a home place 300	300 00	14 55
Campbell, James		
2a home place 600	600 00	29 10
Cass, Lyman		
80a home place 1470; 40a O. T. Cass place 1050;		
8a Crocker lot 15; (Exempt \$1000)	1535 00	74 45
Chaplin, Truman		
F. O. Bowen place 700	700 00	33 95
Cronk, Alice B.		
82a part of home place 375; 5a Kingman lot 25;		
23a Bowen lot 75	475 00	23 04
Davis, Leonard		
291a Howe-Thompson lot 1400; (Exempt \$1000)	400 00	19 40
Davis, Leonard and L. S. Amidon		
3a Buckley place 200	200 00	9 70
Dean, John Est. and Isabella		
35a home place and 1a garage and lot 1400	1400 00	67 90
Dickinson, H. J.		
12a home place 2000	2000 00	97 00
Dickinson, H. J. and Ruth Slavin		
3a Martin homestead 1200	1200 00	58 20
Farnum, Harry and Edith		
3/4a Putney lot and buildings 200	200 00	9 70
Freeman, Wm. Est.		
20a N. Freeman lot 200; 200a home place 1500	1700 00	82 45
Garfield, Ansel P.		
62a home place 900; 10a Converse lot 50; (Exempt		
\$1000)	950 00	
Garfield, Fred		
10a part Twitchell place 150	150 00	7 28
Goodell, Clifford H.		
41a Maude Morse place 1300; 1a Williams Mill		
site and cottage 550; 100a Beals place 1700; 2		
horses 200	3750 00	181 88
Harkness, Daisy		
126a part home place 1100; 1a Newland lot 100	1200 00	58 20

Harkness, Earl, Est.		
90a part of home place 900	900 00	43 65
Heise, Roy B.		
80a home place 3050; (Exempt \$1000)	2050 00	99 40
Hillock, Robert F.		
5a land and buildings 500	500 00	24 25
Hinds and Amidon		
28a Allen and Herrick lot; 26a Buffum lot 300	300 00	14 55
Hinds, William		
105a Bennett lot 400; Hotel property 1400; 5a Sampson lot 200; 18a Parker mowing 250; 10a Carter lot 250; 72a Mann lot 350; 50a Piper lot 200; 20a Gates lot 50; 10a Twitchell lot 50; 22a Southwick place 1650; 13a Mulliner lot 75; 4a Bryant lot 20; 13a Williams lot 75; 60a Carpenter lot 150; 3a Quaker lot 25; 2 horses 200; 2 cows 190	5535 00	268 45
Holm, Donald		
30a Naramore place 650; (Exempt \$1000)	650 00	
Holm, Hector G. and Florence		
15a Carpenter place 1300; roadside stand 200; Adamkiewicz cottage 250; stock in trade 25	1775 00	86 09
Holt, Harold W.		
99a home place 1350; 8 cows 775; (Exempt \$1000)	1125 00	54 56
Hood, Emma		
18a home place 1100	1100 00	53 35
Hood, Henry		
3a part Howe Tavern property 100	100 00	4 85
Hood, Jesse M. and Gladys		
1a home place 1350; 5a Allen mowing 150	1500 00	72 75
Hooper, Harry Sr. and Bessie		
75a home place 1450; cottage 150; 1 horse 75; 2 cows 200; 1 neat stock 85	1960 00	95 06
Hooper, Harry, Jr.		
1a home place 700; (Exempt \$1000)	700 00	
Howard, Mildred		
4a home place 800	800 00	38 80
Howard, Earl R.		
42a part O. Cass place 275	275 00	13 34
Ingalls, James E.		
12a home place 1050	1050 00	50 93
James, Alexander, Est.		
50a home place 2200	2200 00	106 70

Johnson, Carl E.		
40a home place 1600; 1 horse 75; 3 cows 295; 1 neat stock 85; 25 fowls 25	2080 00	100 88
Johnson, C. Walter		
1a home place 800; 45a Martin lot 125; 3 goats 30	955 00	46 32
Jensen, Karen		
2a home place 700	700 00	33 95
King, Annie P.		
15a home place 1200	1200 00	58 20
Knight, Ralph E.		
1a Ballou place 1200; 4a old home place 80; 20a Martin lot 200; 15a Parker lot 100; 20a Rice lot 200; 4 horses 600; 1 cow 95	2475 00	120 04
LaBelle, Grover		
70a home place 1200; 1 cow 105	1305 00	63 29
Lang, Ernest		
Portable house 225	225 00	10 91
Louder, Alice		
1a home place 450	450 00	21 83
Louder, Arthur		
1a home place 550; (Exempt \$1000)	550 00	
Lumatainen, John		
106a home place 1300; 3 cows 285	1585 00	76 87
Lynch, Joseph and Ethel		
35a home place 1200; (Exempt \$1000)	200 00	9 70
Martin, Edward L.		
70a home place 1400; 2 cows 195; (Exempt \$1000)	595 00	28 86
Martin, Fay		
182a home place 1000; 30a Amidon-Bowen lot 75; 120a Walker place 650	1725 00	83 66
Merrifield, Francis H. and Velma		
12a home place 1200	1200 00	58 20
Moore, William		
1 cow 95	95 00	4 61
Morse, Franklin		
1a home place 550	550 00	26 68
Morse, Harry and Effie R.		
10a home place 425	425 00	20 61
Morse, George, Heirs		
9a Southwick lot 100; 86a Stone place 350; 3a Mellon lot 25; 2a Nutting lot 25	500 00	24 25

Nagine, Charles, Heirs 15a home place 1000	1000 00	48 50
Ostlund, Hazel and Maurice 69a home place 1750	1750 00	84 88
Ostlund, Eric M. 80a Gorham place 1175	1175 00	56 99
Packard, Guy 50a home place 1700	1700 00	82 45
Prescott, Clarence Heirs 44a Garnsey lot 100	100 00	4 85
Prescott, Fred 38a Buffum place 200; 1a Dan Buffum place 250; (Exempt \$1000)	500 00	
Prescott, Stella P. 175a home place 1450	1450 00	70 33
Renouf, Lilli von P. Heirs 15a home place 1650	1650 00	80 03
Robbins, Jeff E. and Jennie B. 10a home place 950; 1/2a Williams mill site and camp 150; 25a Phillips lot 75; 161a Raleigh lot 325; 17a Hovey lot 35; (Exempt \$1000)	535 00	25 95
Robbins, Leonard B. 2a home place 1000	1000 00	48 50
Rokes, George E. and Dorothy E. 6a home place 1000; 1 cow 95	1095 00	53 11
Rule, Paul F. and Lois F. 40a home place 1350; 2 cows 190	1540 00	74 69
Ryan, Elton D. 8a home place 1000; (Exempt \$1000)	1000 00	
Rollins, Elmer A. and Gladys F. 1a home place 1250; 75a part Allen lot 450	1700 00	82 45
Seamans, Paul 5a home place 1300; (Exempt \$1000)	300 00	14 55
Sherwood, Sarah 1a home place 1100	1100 00	53 35
Shinn, William, Sr. 19a home place 250; 4a Nash mowing 80	330 00	16 01
Slate, Fred 11a home place 500	500 00	24 25
Smith, Chester and Emily 1a home place 1000	1000 00	48 50

Stinson, Arthur		
1 cow 105	105 00	5 09
Stinson, Everett		
17a home place 1650	1650 00	80 03
Swanson, Edwin W. R.		
137a home place 800; 7a meadow 25; 1 horse 50;		
2 goats 20; (Exempt \$1000)	895 00	
Sweeney, Francis P.		
34a home place 1650	1650 00	80 03
Tolman, Henry E. Heirs		
5a Meadowland 25	25 00	1 21
Thompson, William		
20a home place 1250; 1 cow 105	1355 00	65 72
Van Brocklin, Robert and Sylvia		
15a home place 500	500 00	24 25
Weeks, Charles I.		
4a home place 1050; 24a Randall lot 200; 6a		
Wheeler lot 100; (Exempt \$1000)	350 00	16 98
Whitcomb, Edson G., Sr.		
15a part Bullock farm 400; schoolhouse 100	500 00	24 25
Whipple, Raymond		
65a home place 600; 6a Soderman lot 25; 40a Han-		
dy lot 100; 4 cows 380; 80 fowls 80	1185 00	57 47
Whitney, F. Ralph and Emily B.		
302a home place 2250; 55a Bolles lot 125; 1 Sandy		
Pond lot 150; 1 cottage and lot at Pond 825; 20a		
Howard lot 200; 26a Thompson lot 60; 4 goats 40	3650 00	177 03
Wilson, Wayne and Winifred		
1a home place 1000; (Exempt \$1000)	1000 00	

Non-Resident Invoice and Taxes for 1949

NAME AND DESCRIPTION	VALUATION	TOTAL TAX
d'Adamovitch, Nina		
30a home place 1250	1250 00	60 63
Adamkiewicz, Peter C.		
1/3a Quaker property 1450	1450 00	70 33
Adams, George		
32a Irene lot 125	125 00	6 06

Aisen, Gladys Gill		
125a Conway place 1350; cottage lot 75	1425 00	69 11
Aldrich, Daniel B. Est		
100a Aldrich lot 500	500 00	24 25
Atherton, Winston J.		
7½a Pine Hill lot 50	50 00	2 43
Atkins, Edith W.		
185a Bullock place 1800	1800 00	87 30
Baker, Herman		
20a Taylor lot 400	400 00	19 40
Baker, Alson O. and Evelyn D.		
10a part of Thayer place 800	800 00	38 80
Baronoski, Madalyn and William P.		
½a house and lot 550	550 00	26 68
Ballou, Guy E.		
65a Martin lot 300	300 00	14 55
Ballou, Leon Earl		
147a Cass place 4600; 70a O. Martin lot 2200; 16a Martin lot 200; 75a Cummings lot 250	7250 00	351 62
Ballou, Lawrence		
117a Newell lot 900	900 00	43 65
Ballou, William F., Est.		
53a Swan place 1350; 4a Fisher lot 150	1500 00	72 75
Barrett, Robert, Est.		
15a Nutting lot 50	50 00	2 43
Bean, Leon A.		
38a Winchester lot 125	125 00	6 06
Beauregard, Charles		
70a Norwood-Gay lot 300	300 00	14 55
Bigelow, Mrs. Wade F., Heirs		
Cottage lots 150	150 00	7 28
Blake, Harold		
35a part Taft lot 150; 14a Browe lot 400; 65a Philips lot 200; 52a Aldrich lot 450	1200 00	58 20
Blanchard, James E.		
50a Colis lot 150	150 00	7 28
Bowker, Mary		
12a Evans place 100	100 00	4 85
Brokenshire, Robert		
Cottage and lot 450; 12a Whitney lot 100; 135a Tucker-Newell lot 650	1200 00	58 20
Brooks, Paul		
17a Beal lot and cabin 850	850 00	41 23
Brown, Catherine		
20a Barden place 1200	1200 00	58 20

Brown, Kenneth		
32a Swan and Corlis lot 100; 98a Taylor lot 200; (Exempt \$1000)	300 00	
Bryan, John L.		
12a Barrus place 1100	1100 00	53 35
Bryant, Charles		
25a N. Brown lot 150	150 00	7 28
Bryant, Virginia		
2a part Bennett lot and camp 325; 40a Bolles lot 100	425 00	20 61
Buckley, Anna		
35a Cass lot 125	125 00	6 06
Brewer, Kenneth S.		
45a Bullock lots 250	250 00	12 13
Brown Package Co.		
40a E. Martin lot 200	200 00	9 70
Boysen, Bayard, Est.		
1a land and cottage 125	125 00	6 06
Cheshire Co., Y. M. C. A.		
81a Allen lot 750; 35a M. Mann lot 1100; 26a Pickering place 1400; 34a Wheeler lot 400; 2 lots at lake 150	3800 00	184 30
Cheshire Oil Co.		
gas pump 30	30 00	1 46
Christopherson, Alfred E.		
Cottage lots 150	150 00	7 28
Colony, John		
105a Swan lot 900	900 00	43 65
Cook, Roy B.		
15a Naramore lot 50; 8a Amidon lot 75	125 00	6 06
Carey, Forest L.		
96a Colburn lot 600	600 00	29 10
Cooper, Laura F.		
2a Howard lot 50; 1a Prescott lot and camp 150; 1a part Burgess lot 50	250 00	12 13
Costello, Edward J.		
15a Nash lot 200; 25a Scott lot 200	400 00	19 40
Colonial Beacon Oil Co.		
Gas pump 30	30 00	1 46
Cummings, Fred T. Est.		
200a Foster lot 450	450 00	21 83
Cushman, Helen C.		
50a home place 1250; 50a F. E. Bowen place 1250	2500 00	121 25

Cutter, Verne		
40a Hammond lot 500; 20a Naramore lot 250; 40a Fairbanks lot 150	900 00	43 65
Contonio, Jean		
Cottage on James land 300	300 00	14 55
Daley, Timothy J.		
75a part Allen lot 450	450 00	21 83
Dell, B. Marie		
12a Nash place 1100; cottage and lot 200	1300 00	63 05
Davis, William H.		
3a Sprout land 25; 10a Thompson lot 50; 4a Amidon lot 40	115 00	5 58
Davis, Agnes		
100a Severance place 1400	1400 00	67 90
Dickinson, Ansel's Sons		
250a Taft lot 1100; 150a Barrus lot 800; 120a Carroll lot 500; 17a Kelton lot 50	2450 00	118 83
Dickinson, W. Earl		
80a Atherton lot 300	300 00	14 55
Dunklee, Charles and Marion and Elizabeth Smullen		
11a part Thayer-Putney lot 250	250 00	12 13
Dunton, Walter R.		
364a Parker Hill tract 800; 80a Barrus lot 150; 20a Field lot 75; 43a Boyce place 125	1150 00	55 78
Eddy, Marion		
10a Cass place 1050; cottage lots 150	1200 00	58 20
Ernest, Ethel H.		
2a home place 1200	1200 00	58 20
Faubert, Hortense B.		
Cottage and lots at lake 900	900 00	43 65
Faulkner, Philip H.		
60a Lawrence lot 300	300 00	14 55
Farnum, Marynia F.		
90a Conway place 1100; 1 horse 100	1200 00	58 20
Freeman, Marion L. H.		
2 3/4a Shinn lot and building 250	250 00	12 13
Frongillo, Henry and Rose		
8a Morse place 800	800 00	38 80
Fish, Helen E.		
40a E. Cass place 1100	1100 00	53 35
Foote, George L. and Doris R.		
128a Curtis lot 500; 100a Cook lot 400	900 00	43 65

Gallagher, Joseph L.		
115a Mills-Webster lot 300	300 00	14 55
Gardner, John B.		
9a Shinn place 750	750 00	36 38
Glick, John A.		
49a Cook-Starkey place 1000	1000 00	48 50
Gordon, Irvin H.		
100a Nimms lot 200	200 00	9 70
Halas, J. Jeremiah and Mary Louise		
25a Byron Perry place 1100	1100 00	53 35
Hale, Walter		
100a Eller lot 250; 38a Daniels lot 100	350 00	16 98
Hall, Willis F.		
80a land and buildings 1150	1150 00	55 78
Halse, Ruby E.		
20a Carter place 1050	1050 00	50 93
Havey, Gerald R., Est.		
15a Prentiss lot 75; 15a Burgess lot 550	625 00	30 31
Hanifin, Thomas E.		
120a Lyons lot 250; 20a Boyce lot 50; 93a Swan lot 185; 80a Willis lot 300; 131a Fisher lot 400; 30a C. Martin lot 100; 40a Aldrich lot 200; 70a Nara-more lot 200; 46a Dickinson lot 250; 20a Whipple lot 50; 100a Cook lot 200; 27a O. Martin lot 55; 40a Jaque lot 100; 100a Goodnow lot 300; 50a Whitcomb lot 100; 12a Barber lot 25; 255a Wil-liams lot 510; 212a Allen lot 600; 60a Hill lot 120	3990 00	193 52
Hayden, Clarence W.		
Land and buildings at Sandy Lake 1150	1150 00	55 78
Healey, William M.		
160a J. Ballou place 1800; 80a L. Ballou place 550; 105a H. Ballou place 500	2850 00	138 23
Heard, Grace C.		
10a part of L. Ballou place 400	400 00	19 40
Henderson, Harvey F.		
44a Stoddard lot 200	200 00	9 70
Higgins, Joseph H.		
81a Howe lot 300; 72a Ballou lot 200	500 00	24 25
Holbrook, Elmer and Stella		
192a N. Perry place 3000	3000 00	145 50
Holbrook, E. Allen, Jr.		
59a M. Perry lot 200	200 00	9 70

Homestead Woolen Mills		
150a Taylor lot 650	650 00	31 53
Hood, Bert A.		
42a Mullen lot 100	100 00	6 06
James, Stewart		
20a Handy place 1100; 44a Lee-Woods lot 150;		
20a Lee-Woods lot 75; 4a Contonio lot 150	1475 00	71 54
Jennings, Granville D.		
32a Prescott lot 100	100 00	4 85
Jennings, Lillian H.		
8a Wilkins lot 50; 31a Conway lot 150	200 00	9 70
Jennings, William H. Heirs		
17a Kelton lot 75	75 00	3 64
Jones, Philip		
18a Thayer-Putney land and buildings 350	350 00	16 98
Keene Oil Co.		
Gas pump 85	85 00	4 12
Kelley, Elizabeth W.		
25a Starkey lot 100	100 00	4 85
Kellom, George C. and F. P., Jr.		
23a Holbrook lot 100; 100a Norwood lot 400	500 00	24 25
Kellom, F. P., Sr., Heirs		
60a Sprague lot 200	200 00	9 70
Kellom, F. P., Jr.		
40a Martin lot 150	150 00	7 28
Kendall, Frank		
50a White lot 150; 20a Streeter lot 100; 12a Hark-		
ness lot 50; 30a Amidon lot 125	425 00	20 61
Kenney, Fred E.		
2a Goodnow lot 60	60 00	2 91
Knapp, Evelyn A.		
30a Naramore lot 250	250 00	12 13
C. L. Lane Co.		
70a Merrifield lot 200; 40a Whitcomb lot 100; 20a		
Thompson and Twitchell lot 40; 20a Cook and		
Starkey lot 100; 365a Aldrich and Cass lots 700;		
70a Sawyer-Putney lots 350; 90a Twitchell lot		
200; 54a S. Cass lot 125; 155a E. Cass lot 500; 60a		
J. Barrus lot 200; 80a Rice lot 175; 223a Ware lot		
600; 250a Hutchins lot 500; 97a Dr. Cass lot 200;		
15a K. Fisher lot 50; 200a Bassett and Hill lot		
450; 16a Putney lot 35; 90a Bolles lot 250; 30a M.		

Taft lot 100; 65a Stone-Williams lot 150; 280a Frazier lot 600; 308a Bowen lot 1000; 53a Harkness lot 125; 90a Harris lot 300; 40a Whitcomb lot 400; mill house 1000; Sweeney land 150; 1 horse 100; 1 vehicle 250; stock in trade 3500; mills and machinery 7000	19900 00	965 15
Lane, Kenneth P. 1 house lot 150	150 00	7 28
Lane, Raymond 27a Wilber lot 75	75 00	3 64
Langille, Isaac 15a part Burgess lot 100	100 00	4 85
Lewis, Robert V. 60a St. Clair place 500	500 00	24 25
Lobdell, Grace 44a Chapman lot 300	300 00	14 55
Lincoln, Fred R. 55a O. T. Cass lot 250; 40a C. Bullock lot 150	400 00	19 40
Martin, Clarence 2a E. Starkey place 350	350 00	16 98
Martin, Mathilda A. 4a Fisher place 775	775 00	37 59
Martin, Mertie B. 30a home place 400	400 00	19 40
Mitchell, Garnet J. 90a Merrifield lot 700	700 00	33 95
Moody, William J., Est. 248a Howe lot 700; 100a Paine lot 325	1025 00	49 71
Murdock, E. and Co. 20a Boyce lot 100; 75a Hose lot 200; 15a Ballou lot 100	400 00	19 40
Munsey, Herbert H. 11a Putney place 1000	1000 00	48 50
Naramore, Louise 10a Scott lot 150	150 00	7 28
Nichols, Thomas M. 2a Williams place 1400	1400 00	67 90
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co. Land and Exchange building 700	700 00	33 95
N. E. Woodenware Corp. 245a Rand-Adams lot 700	700 00	33 95
N. E. Box Co. 50a Perry lot 200; 99a Wiswell lot 1100; 80a Bolles-Winch lot 250; 15a Amidon lot 50; 23a Curtis-		

Amidon lot 100; 12a Sprague lot 50; 308a Lang lot 1000; 67a Atherton-Sawyer lot 350; 120a Stevens-Sprague lot 1000; 697a Colony tract 4000; 113a Taylor-Taft lot 600	8700 00	421 95
O'Connor, Francis T. and Phyllis E. 125a Jackson-Snow lot 400	400 00	19 40
Patterson, Norman R. and Clara R. 125a Bryant lot 250	250 00	12 13
Peck, Jane B. 5a Whipple lot 900; 7a Allen lot 100; 10a Moore place 1000	2000 00	97 00
Peck, John S., Dr. 150a United Lumber Co. lot 400	400 00	19 40
Perry, Arthur 150a B. Perry place 600	600 00	29 10
Perry, Kenneth 138a Goddard- Amidon lot 400	400 00	19 40
Perry, Herman H. 40a Taylor-Newell lot 100; 50a home place 500; 12a Burbank lot 25; 50a Allen-Taylor lot 200	825 00	40 01
Phillips, Sterry 12a Corliss lot 25	25 00	1 21
Pitcher, Grace W. 3a house lot 250	250 00	12 13
Pitcher, R. C. 10a Taylor lot 60	60 00	2 91
Platts Box Co. 110a Seaver-Bolles lot 750; 24a part Frazier lot 150	900 00	43 65
Prescott, Charles S. Cottage and lot 60	60 00	2 91
Pruette, Lorine 10a part Conway place 100	100 00	4 85
Public Service Co., N. H. Lines, meters, transformers 26869	26869 00	1303 15
Purple, Emma 15a Wood lot 100	100 00	4 85
Puskala, Emil 40a part Martin lot 100	100 00	4 85
Putnam, Marshall Cottage and lots at Cass Pond 550	550 00	26 68
Reiniger, Clement 15a part Prescott land 100	100 00	4 85

Richardson, C. Francis		
47a Holden lot 350	350 00	16 98
Ridley, Pauline		
90a Woods lot 300	300 00	14 55
Ross, Gwynne		
6 1/4a Burgess place 700	700 00	33 95
Roy, George		
106a Shipman lot 250	250 00	12 13
Rood, Betty		
1a Campsite 25	25 00	1 21
Reedy, James F.		
8a Burrill place 1200	1200 00	58 20
Robertson Motor Co.		
10a Southergreen place 650	650 00	31 53
Rowe, Frederick F.		
63a Kelton lot; 53a E. O. Adams lot 800	800 00	38 80
Sawyer, Norman E.		
40a Bowen lot 100	100 00	4 85
Schlenker, Robert		
141a Hubbard lot 1150; 140a Whitcomb lot 1250;		
145a R. Morgan place 2750	5150 00	249 78
Scott, Cherrie		
50a Williams lot 125	125 00	6 06
Scott, Dean		
80a Bullock-Buffum lot 200	200 00	9 70
Shaw, Robert C. and Desire E.		
40a J. Perry lot 325	325 00	15 76
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.		
Gasoline pumps 360	360 00	17 46
Sparhawk, William M.		
60a Howard lot 275	275 00	13 34
Stiles, Edward W.		
1a Land and cottage 250	250 00	12 13
Stone, Alton H.		
50a Allen lot 150	150 00	7 28
Stone, Robert W.		
23a Bassett-Hill lot 100; 50a Handy-Ballou lot		
350	450 00	21 83
Stone, S. S. and Sons		
40a Aldrich lot 500	500 00	24 25
Swan, Henry E., Heirs		
75a Harris lot 400	400 00	19 40
Sturdevant, Clifford		
90a Randall lot 350	350 00	16 98

Taft, DeForrest		
25a Burgess lot 150	150 00	7 28
Talbot, Gladys M.		
Cottage lots at lake 150	150 00	7 28
Thompson, Alex., Est.		
1a Ballou house lot 25	25 00	1 21
Tommila, Felix		
20a Pond lot, 100	100 00	4 85
Twitchell, Olan and Essie		
60a Martin lot 350	350 00	16 98
Upton and Whitcomb		
45a Barrus lot 150; 195a Kempton lot 400; 18a Harris lot 50	600 00	29 10
Vosburg, William		
6a Clemons place 750	750 00	36 38
Wills, Lewis H. and Mildred B.		
2a Camp site 100	100 00	4 85
Wheeler, Henry J.		
40a Scott lot 200; 8a Bolles lot 20; 11a Bowen lot 30; 64a Sprague lot 200; 85a Bliss lot 200	650 00	31 53
Whippie, Muriel W.		
30a Willis land and buildings 300	300 00	14 55
Whipple, Clara L.		
90a Boyce lot 250	250 00	12 13
Whitcomb, Frank H., Est.		
5a Williams lot 50	50 00	2 43
Whitcomb, George E.		
160a Ballou lot 500; 10a Martin lot 40; 50a Boyce lot 200	740 00	35 89
Whitcomb, Marshall P.		
90a D. Martin lot 300	300 00	14 55
Whitcomb, Samantha Heirs		
1a House lot 25	25 00	1 21
Whitcomb and Whitney		
30a Taylor lot 225	225 00	10 91
Willard, Harry A.		
40a Bullock lot 100	100 00	4 85
Willard, Burton A.		
21a Maloney place 1250	1250 00	60 63
Winchester National Bank		5 00
White, Clifford M.		
210a Barker lot 500	500 00	24 25

Whitney, Howard S.

132a Twitchell place 3200

3200 00

155 20

Young, Winfred A.

2a Jewel lot 100; 30a Howard lot 100; 1a Town

line lot 50

250 00

12 13

Poll Taxes For 1949

Adamkiewicz, Elsie		Cronk, Alice	Exempt
Adamkiewicz, Henry	Exempt	Cooper, Frank	Exempt
Adamkiewicz, Ignatz		Dean, Edwin	Exempt
Adamkiewicz, Veronica		Davis, Leonard	Exempt
Allen, Robert		Dickinson, H. J.	
Allen, Grace		Dickinson, Gladys	
Amidon, Edith		Dickinson, Richard	
Amidon, Leon H.	Exempt	Galbraith, Charles	Exempt
Amidon, Jennie		Galbraith, Jennie	
Andrews, Nita S.		Garfield, Ansel P.	Exempt
Andrews, Walter H.	Exempt	Goodell, Clifford	
Armitage, Dorothy		Hillock, Homer	
Armitage, William		Hillock, Zelma	
Baird, Howard L.	Exempt	Hillock, Robert	
Baird, Marion		Hillock, Eliza	
Ballou, Henry N.	Exempt	Holm, Hector	
Beers, Mary G.		Holm, Florence	
Bennett, Harry	Exempt	Holm, Donald	Exempt
Bennett, Jennie		Hooper, Harry, Sr.	Exempt
Black, Harold		Hooper, Bessie	
Black, Robert		Hooper, Harry, Jr.	Exempt
Boutilier, Jennie		Hooper, Margaret	
Brewer, Frank		Hood, Jesse	
Brewer, Norman	Exempt	Hood, Gladys	
Brewer, Violet		Holt, Harold	Exempt
Brokenshire, Douglas	Exempt	Holt, Elizabeth	
Brokenshire, Mary		Howard, Earle R.	
Burrill, Robert		Howard, Mildred G.	
Baronoski, Steve	Exempt	Heise, Roy	Exempt
Baronoski, Sylvia		Heise, Shirley	
Burroughs, Harry	Exempt	James, Michael	Exempt
Burroughs, Isobel		Jensen, Karen	
Chaplin, Truman		Johnson, Carl E.	
Chaplin, Anna		Johnson, Harriet M.	

Johnson, Walter		Patnode, Henry	
Johnson, Dorothy		Patnode, Marjorie	
Knight, Ralph E.		Prescott, Fred	Exempt
Knight, Hazel		Prescott, Stella	
King, J. Arthur		Robbins, Leonard B.	
King, Mary		Robbins, Clara	
Knight, Roland	Exempt	Robbins, Jefferson	
Knight, Juanita		Robbins, Jennie	
LaBelle, Donald	Exempt	Rokes, George	
LaBelle, Grover		Rokes, Dorothy	
LaBelle, Bernadette		Rollins, Elmer	
Leshure, Harvey		Rollins, Gladys	
Leliwa, d'Adamovitch		Ryan, Elton D.	Exempt
Louder, Arthur	Exempt	Rule, Paul	
Louder, Alice		Rule, Lois	
Louder, Leonard	Exempt	Ranu, Margaret	
Louder, Beverly		Seamans, Chester	Exempt
Louder, William		Seamans, Mary	
Louder, Gertrude		Seamans, Paul	Exempt
Louder, Margaret		Smith, Chester G.	
Liimatainen, John		Smith, Emily	
Liimatainen, Mina		Stinson, Arthur	
McPherson, Norman		Stinson, Ruby	
McPherson, Geneva		Slate, Fred	
MacIntyre, Luther		Swanson, Edwin	Exempt
Martin, Edward L.	Exempt	Swanson, Marcia	
Martin, Eunice		Sweeney, Francis	
Martin, Edward	Exempt	Sweeney, Louise	
Martin, Fay		Taylor, Gardner	
Merrifield, Francis		Dickinson, Harold J.	
Merrifield, Velma		Thompson, William	
Millet, Charles		Thompson, Johanna	
Mills, Peter		Tinker, Ruth	
Mills, Elsie D.		VanBrocklin, Robert	
Moore, William		VanBrocklin, Sylvia	
Moore, Marion		Weeks, Charles I.	Exempt
Morse, Franklin		Whitcomb, Edson G.	
Morse, Ethel		Whitcomb, Wilhelmina	
Morse, Harry		Whipple, Clarence	
Morse, Effie		Whipple, Raymond	
Nagine, Anthony	Exempt	Whitney, F. Ralph	
Ostlund, Maurice		Whitney, Emily B.	
Ostlund, Hazel		Wilson, Wayne	Exempt
Packard, Guy	Exempt	Wilson, Winifred	
Packard, Mona			

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF RICHMOND

Trust Funds, Date of Creation	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of In-		Income during yr.	Expend. during yr.	Bal. In- come at end yr.
					come at gin'g yr.	\$			
1913	Martha Aldrich	Keene Savings Bank	\$ 3 00	2 %	\$ 36	\$	07	\$	07
June 2	Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank	4 49	2 %	4 49				
1917	Jerameel Allen	U. S. Gov't Bond, Series G	100 00	2½ %		2 62	4 25		2 86
July 28	Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank	3 09	2 %	3 09				
1924	Jennie Streeter	U. S. Gov't Bond, Series G	100 00	2½ %		2 58	3 00		2 67
Apr. 30	Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank	7 18	2 %	7 18				
1923	Olive Martin	U. S. Gov't Bond Series G	200 00	2½ %		5 17	6 50		5 85
Sept. 19	Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank	14 77	2 %	14 77				
1931	Elwin Stowell	U. S. Gov't Bond Series G	200 00	2½ %		5 38	10 00		10 15
Jan. 27	Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank	16 05	2 %	16 05				
1935	Esther M. Cass	U. S. Gov't Bond Series G	200 00	2½ %		5 41	10 00		11 46
Apr. 10	Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank	2 33	2 %	2 33				
1937	John A. Wheeler	U. S. Gov't Bond Series G	100 00	2½ %		2 56	2 25		2 64
June 28	Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank	5 80	2 %	5 80				
1941	Ibie A. B. Avery	U. S. Gov't Bond Series G	100 00	2½ %		2 64	3 50		4 94
July 28	Cemetery Fund								
1937	Mary Stearns	U. S. Gov't Bond Series G	500 00	2½ %	00	12 55	12 55		00
Oct. 1	School Fund								
			\$1503 00		\$54 07	\$38 98	\$52 41		\$40 64

Report of the Fire Chief

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

During the past year we had one large fire over on the Colony lot on the Tully Brook road. The firemen deserve a lot of credit for the excellent job they did.

One new waterhole was put in at the Charles Amidon place.

The telephone has been installed in the fire alarm box at the Four Corners. The number is 342. Soon as a suitable sound signal can be found it will be hooked up with the telephone so people at the Four Corners can hear it and blow in the alarm.

The list of names of people on Fitzwilliam and Winchester exchanges has been given to the Fire Departments of the respective towns as was voted on at Town Meeting last year so they can be protected if unable to get the Richmond Fire Department first.

New fenders and tool boxes have been painted and put on the fire truck.

Comets are still available and I would like to see every home have one.

I have resigned as chief and Leonard B. Robbins has been appointed in my place, and I have been appointed first assistant chief.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. STINSON

Richmond, N. H.
January 31, 1950

Report of the Forest Fire Warden

Forest Fires—Our Most Shameful Waste

Everyone apparently fears fire but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 percent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste."

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small, but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public—YOU

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION—fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth your effort and can be accomplished by:

1. Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.

2. Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.

3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.

4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

1949 FIRE RECORD—RICHMOND

Number of Fires	2
Acreage Burned	2
Number of Fire Permits Issued	2

ARTHUR E. STINSON,

Forest Fire Warden

F. J. BAKER,

District Chief

Librarian's Report

January 1—December 31, 1949

Number of books loaned during the year:

Fiction	651
Non-Fiction	273
Juvenile	575
Magazines	255
Total	1754

Number of books added during the year:

Fiction	51
Non-Fiction	27
Juvenile	48
Pocket Editions	70

All of the Pocket Editions and 40 of the other books were gifts.

Balance from previous year	\$10 90
Amount taken in from fines	8 26
Discarded books sold	1 50

Total Receipts and Balance on Hand \$20 66

The Library was closed during January and February because of sickness and bad weather.

The week of June 20-25, I attended the Library Institute at Franklin, N. H. This was conducted by the New Hampshire State Library. The courses covered during the week were Classification, Cataloging and Library Administration.

As a gift to the Library, your Librarian is contributing a Living Bookshelf in memory of the Bullock Family, who for generations loved Richmond and made their home here.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH W. ATKINS,

Librarian

Auditor's Report

Having examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, and Trustees of Trust Funds, I find same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FANNIE P. FERRIS,

Auditor

March 4, 1950

Annual Report

—of the—

SCHOOL BOARD

—of—

RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

—for the—

Fiscal Year July 1, 1948—June 30, 1949

Officers, Teachers and Employees of Richmond School District

LEON H. AMIDON, Moderator
NITA S. ANDREWS, Clerk
DOROTHY M. JOHNSON, Treasurer
LEONARD B. ROBBINS, Auditor

School Board

RUBY W. STINSON, Chairman	Term expires 1950
GLADYS H. HOOD	Term expires 1951
JOHANNE J. THOMPSON	Term expires 1952

Superintendent of Schools

CHESTER C. LEES

Teacher

North Richmond School:

ALDEA O. MORSE, Grades 1-8

Health Officer

LEON H. AMIDON

Transporters

ARTHUR E. STINSON

HAROLD W. HOLT

Janitor

WILLIAM THOMPSON

School Nurse

CATHERINE C. NAPSEY

The State of New Hampshire

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Richmond, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fourteenth day of March, 1950, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

8. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-four hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,450.00) for the purpose of increasing the school board's budget to provide for transporting the pupils of grades six, seven and eight to Keene and for paying their tuition and for transporting Richmond pupils to Keene High School.

Given under our hands at said Richnond this seventeenth day of February, 1950.

RUBY W. STINSON
GLADYS H. HOOD
JOHANNE J. THOMPSON

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RUBY W. STINSON
GLADYS H. HOOD
JOHANNE J. THOMPSON

School Board

Richmond School District—Budget for 1950-'51

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools

	Elementary	Total
Teachers' salaries	\$2200 00	
Text books and other instructional aids	125 00	
Scholars' supplies	125 00	
Other instructional expenses	30 00	
Janitors' salaries	100 00	
Fuel	200 00	
Water, light, supplies and expenses	100 00	
Repairs and replacements	200 00	
Health supervision	180 00	
Transportation of pupils	1600 00	
Special activities	25 00	
Total		\$4885 00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$150 00	
Superintendent's salary (reported by Supervisory Union)	87 00	
Per capita tax (reported by State)	90 00	
Teachers' retirement (reported by Teachers' Retirement Board)	100 00	
Other employees' retirement (reported by State Employees' Retirement System)	7 00	
Payment of high school tuition	1600 00	
Expenses of administration	125 00	
New equipment	50 00	
Total		2209 00
Total amount required to balance School Board's budget		\$7094 00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid	\$2312 91	
Trust funds	12 00	
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Total		2324 91
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Total assessment required to cover School Board's budget		\$4769 09

RUBY W. STINSON
JOHANNE J. THOMPSON
GLADYS H. HOOD

School Board

Financial Report of the Richmond School District

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1948—June 30, 1949

RECEIPTS

State Aid:		
(a) Equalization and General	\$1758 14	
(b) Other	1200 00	
	<hr/>	\$2958 14
Local Taxation:		
(a) Current appropriation		5024 00
Other Sources:		
(a) Trust funds		11 30
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Total receipts from all sources		\$7993 44
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1948		669 54
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Grand Total		\$8662 98

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expenses	High School	Element'y School
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 139 00	\$139 00		
Superintendent's salary	300 00	300 00		
Tax for state wide supervision	90 00	90 00		
Salaries of other administrative personnel	210 00	210 00		
Supplies and expenses	101 80	101 80		
Instruction:				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	1809 24			\$1809 24
Books and other instructional aids	62 53			62 53
Scholars' supplies	142 75			142 75
Supplies and other expenses	3 38			3 38
Operation of School Plant:				
Salaries of janitors	100 00			100 00
Fuel	162 63			162 63
Water, light, supplies and exp.	97 65			97 65
Maintenance of School Plant:				
Repairs and replacements	34 35			34 35
Auxiliary Activities:				
Health supervision	125 00			125 00
Transportation of pupils	2887 30			2887 30
Tuition	1604 80		\$725 10	879 70

Fixed Charges:

Retirement	41 66	41 66
Insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses	8 00	8 00

Capital Outlay:

New equipment	29 50	29 50
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Total payments

for all purposes	\$7949 59	\$919 96	\$725 10	\$6304 53
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Total cash on hand

at end of year, June 30, 1949	713 39
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Grand total	\$8662 98
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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Richmond, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEONARD B. ROBBINS,

Auditor

July 19, 1949

Annual Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1949

Cash on hand, June 30, 1948	\$ 669 54
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year	\$5024 00
Income from trust funds	11 30

Received from State Treasurer	2958 14	
	<hr/>	7993 44
Total amount available for fiscal year		\$8662 98
Less School Board orders paid		7949 59
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949		\$ 713 39

DOROTHY JOHNSON,

District Treasurer

July 15, 1949

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Richmond, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correct in all respects.

LEONARD B. ROBBINS,

Auditor

July 19, 1949

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Richmond:

I have the honor to submit my third annual report.

The following table shows the distribution of Richmond pupils by grades and by schools as of the opening of school in September.

School	Grade												Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
North Richmond:													
	3	2	6	8	3	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	29
Keene High School									2	0	2	1	5
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	Total												34

Due to the cut in state aid, School Board felt impelled to discontinue the practice of sending grades six, seven and eight to the Symonds School in Keene. The amount of state aid received last year was \$2,758.14, while this year Richmond will receive but \$953.00.

It is unfortunate that economy measures have necessitated the discontinuance of having the upper three grades attend school in Keene. In the first place, there are advantages to be derived in Keene which are not available in a one-room school. As pointed out in my last year's report, shop courses are given for the boys and home economics courses for the girls. Physical education classes are conducted for all pupils. The extra-curricular athletic program is greatly enjoyed by Keene pupils. In addition, opportunity is afforded those with musical talent to study their favorite instruments.

In the second place, the removal of the three upper grades from the Richmond one-room school allows the teacher there to devote more attention to the five lower grades. It goes without proving that a teacher can give more individual attention to each of five grades than she can to each of eight grades.

A special article has been inserted in this year's warrant which will enable the citizens of Richmond to signify whether they wish to resume the sending of the upper three grades to Keene. Incidentally, transportation for high school pupils will also be provided if the article is adopted.

Because the pupil population seems to be concentrated in North Richmond, the School Board decided to reopen the North Richmond School and to close the Four-Corners School. This resulted in a saving in transportation costs.

The reopened building was painted a light green, a color recommended for ease on the eyes. The roof has been repaired. The link fence which lay for so long behind the Four-Corners School was installed along the roadway at the North School. This affords greater protection for the children at play in the school yard. Mr. William Thompson deserves a great deal of credit for all these improvements in the school plant. He has displayed genuine interest in the welfare of the boys and girls.

During the recent session of the state legislature, it was voted to cut the state's appropriation for state aid to local school districts from \$2,000,000 to \$400,000. This was done in the face of rising school costs and despite the fact that it was a foregone conclusion that local real estate taxes would bear the brunt of the cut. As a result, Richmond lost \$805.14 in regular state aid and \$1200 as a special allotment.

It is deplorable that the state legislature saw fit to cut the state aid to education when New Hampshire already ranked very low among the states in supplying such aid. Even with the former \$2,000,000 appropriation, although New Hampshire ranked fourteenth among the forty-eight states in the amount of income back of each pupil in average daily attendance, it ranked only twenty-fourth in expenditures per pupil from all sources and it ranked forty-fourth in the amount of state aid per pupil.

State aid helps the poorer districts to maintain better schools. It also shifts the tax burden from real estate to other sources of revenue. It is in the interest of Richmond to have the former state aid fully restored and, if possible, increased.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the teachers, pupils and parents, to the School Board and to the patrons of our schools for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER C. LEES,

Superintendent of Schools

HONOR ROLL

(Perfect Attendance)

Judith A. Hood

Lawrence F. Merrifield

Barbara J. Rokes

Grade 3

Grade 3

Grade 1

Statistical Table of Richmond Schools

1948-1949

School:	Enrollment	Average Attend'ce	Average Membership	Percent of Attend.	Tardiness	Visits by Citizens	Not absent or tardy
Four-Corners, Grades 1-5	28	20.99	22.06	95.15	14	16	3

